

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 7412

E O 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, US, UR, CCD  
SUBJ: CCD: US/USSR WORKING GROUP ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS/MASS  
DESTRUCTION WEAPONS: ROUND TWO: COMMUNIQUE MSG NO. 17

REF: A) GENEVA 7343; B) STATE 206294

1. AGREED TEXT OF RW/MDW ROUND TWO COMMUNIQUE BELOW  
SHOULD BE RELEASED TO PRESS EMBARGOED FOR USE UNTIL EARLY  
MORNING AUGUST 31, MOSCOW TIME (I.E., FOR APPEARANCE IN  
MORNING PRESS). CHANGES REQUESTED REF B AGREED. FOLLOWING  
CHANGES WERE MADE AT USSR DEL REQUEST:

A) PARA 1, THIRD SENTENCE - DELETED FIRST HALF OF PHRASE;  
SENTENCE NOW READS: "ALTERNATE APPROACHES WERE PRESENTED FOR  
DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM."

B) PARA 1, LAST SENTENCE - DELETED LAST HALF OF PHRASE;  
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SENTENCE NOW READS: "THE QUESTION OF A CONVENTION  
PROHIBITING RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WAS DISCUSSED IN  
DETAIL."

C) PARA 3 - DELETED PHRASES, "MEET IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO"  
AND "OF THESE ISSUES"; SENTENCE NOW READS: "THE TWO SIDES  
AGREED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS."

2. BEGIN AGREED TEXT:

PRESS COMMUNIQUE ON RW/MDW BILATERALS

AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED, THE DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF THE SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS MET IN GENEVA FROM AUGUST 2 TO 29 TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROHIBITION OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND NEW TYPES AND NEW SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. DURING THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS, WHICH WERE HELD IN A BUSINESSLIKE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE, VIEWS WERE EXCHANGED ON THE MAIN ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM. ALTERNATE APPROACHES WERE PRESENTED FOR DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. THE QUESTION OF A CONVENTION PROHIBITING RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USA AND USSR TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, AMBASSADOR A.S. FISHER AND AMBASSADOR V.I. LIKHATCHEV HEADED THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.

THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS.END TEXT  
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